GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS (CT PUBLIC ACT 09-81)

The State of Connecticut is requiring that each local and regional board of education implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

The **Town of Mansfield** is committed to the implementation of this law by providing the staff and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in each school with a written statement of the school district's green cleaning program as well as making it available on its web site annually. The policy will also be distributed to new staff hired during the school year and to parents or guardians of students transferring in during the school year.

- 1. Green cleaning program means the procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products as defined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for all state owned buildings, schools and facilities. DAS currently requires that environmentally preferable cleaning products be independently certified by one of two third party certified organizations: *Green Seal or Eco Logo*
- 2. By July 1, 2011 and thereafter no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets the DAS standard.
- 3. The types of cleaning products covered in this legislation include: general purpose, bathroom, and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps. The preferred green cleaning products used by this school district are listed on attachment "A"
- 4. Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by this law.

The following statement will be part of this school districts program as stated in the new law;

"NO PARENT, GUARDIAN, TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER MAY BRING INTO THE SCHOOL FACILITY ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT WHICH IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, DEODORIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT"

The implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone including administrators, faculty, staff, parents, guardians and facilities staff.

Any questions concerning the program can be directed to:

William D. Hammon, Director of Facilities Management

Attachment A Green Product Listing

This chart lists the types, names and manufacturers of the green products used by this school district as well as the location/area of application and the the schedule of when each is used.

Product / Type	Name	Manufacturer	Location / Area	Frequency / Schedule
Neutral Floor Cleaner	Super Shine All	Hillyard, Inc.	Inc Hallway, Classroom, and Gym floors	D
Neutral Floor Cleaner	Top Clean	Hillyard, Inc.	Tiled floors	D
Disinfectant Cleaner	#19 Arsenal Non- Acid Restroom Clnr	Hillyard, Inc.	Areas with incidence of exposure	D
Surface Sanitizer	Suprox	Hillyard, Inc.	Classromm desks and areas of incidence	D
Glass Cleaner	Green Select Glass Cleaner	Hillyard, Inc.	Windows and door glass	D
Degreaser	Green Select Degreaser	Hillyard, Inc.	Kitchen floors and heavily soiled surfaces	D
Restroom Cleaner	Green Select Bathroom Cleaner	Hillyard, Inc.	Restroom fixtures	W
All Purpose Cleaner	Suprox	Hillyard, Inc.	All areas	D
Carpet Cleaner	Carpet Pre Spray	Hillyard, Inc.	Carpeted areas	SA
Carpet Rinse	Carpet PH Rinse	Hillyard, Inc.	Carpeted areas	SA
Carpet Spotter	Doubledown	Hillyard, Inc.	Carpeted areas	R
Floor Finish	EP22	Hillyard, Inc.	Tiled floors	Α
Floor Stripper	Green Select Stripper	Hillyard, Inc.	Tiled floors	А
Gym Finish	1907 Gym Finish	Hillyard, Inc.	Gym Floors	Α
Gym Finish	Base Coat	Hillyard, Inc.	Gym Floors	Α
Gum Remover	Liquid Gum Go	Hillyard, Inc.	Floors	R
Odor Control	Consume	Spartan Chemical	Restrooms	R
Hand Soap	Symmetry Green Seal Foam Soap	Symmetry	Classrooms / Bathrooms	D
Hair and Body Soap	Optimum Green Foam Hair / Body	Prolink	Skin Care	D
Hand Sanitizer	Purell	Gojo	Skin Care	D
Hand Soap	Optimum Green Foam	Prolink	Skin Care	D

Frequency/Schedule:

D = Daily W = Weekly SA = Semi annually A = Annually

M = Monthly

R = As Required